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1. On 17 March 1953, the troop billets of the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse, Eberswalde were occupied by 3,600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia; and the headquarters billets were occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops including 200 uniformed women. On 10 March, an undetermined number of trucks towing 37-mm AA guns; 2 armored scout cars, and sedan occupied by a general, were seen in the barracks area. On 18 March, about 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were maintaining 30 trucks, 20 motorcycles and armored scout car. On 17 March, 4 x 132-mm rocket launchers, radio trucks and an undetermined number of trucks were seen in the barracks area. 25X1
2. On 17 March, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalder Strasse was occupied by about 4,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. Troops and materiel leaving the installation during 17 March toward Angermuender Chaussee included 2 trucks each towing an AT gun; 6 x 82-mm mortars loaded on trucks towing 120-mm mortars; trucks and a total of 170 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were seen en route from and to the installation. 25X1
3. On 14 March, the cantonment on Breitscheidt Strasse was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were seen en route from and to the installation. 25X1
4. On 12 March, the west section of the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1,800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. In the morning of 10 March, an undetermined number of troops were drilling in the barracks yard and received theoretical instruction in the quarters. Motor vehicles were seen en route from and to the installation. 25X1

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5. On 12 March, the east section of the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and motor transport insignia. On 10 March [redacted] The troops were in the quarters. Motor vehicles seen en route from and to the installation occupied by a general and two other officers [redacted] 25X1
6. On 12 March, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 3,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, signal or motor transport insignia; and black-bordered black epaulets. On 10 March, about 150 troops were drilling in the barracks yard; and 30 soldiers were engaged in laying a trunk line on the road to Trampe. [redacted] 25X1
7. On 4 March, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 2,500 to 3,000 troops. On 23 February, about 300 to 400 troops were engaged in physical training at the east side of the barracks area, and a 15-piece band wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was seen at the east exit of the installation. [redacted]
8. On 4 March, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 3,500 troops. From 2 to 4 March, a radio truck [redacted] was daily seen in operation in the barracks area. At 10:30 a.m. on 4 March, a column of 15 sidecar motorcycles left the installation toward Trampe for a practice. [redacted] 25X1
9. On 3 March, an envelope addressed to a soldier [redacted] was found in the wooded area south of the Artillerie Kaserne, near the Leuenberger Wiese (meadow) and the firing range. 2 [redacted] 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. With the exception of the tank firing details which were absent for advanced combat firing practice, the Schuetzen Kaserne can be carried occupied to capacity by the headquarters and army troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; and the Artillerie Kaserne by units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted] In February and March, the cantonment on Breitscheidt Strasse had been reported occupied by only a rear detail [redacted] It is believed that a signal unit of the army is permanently stationed there. [redacted] 25X1

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